

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED IMPEDANCE AT  
TRANSITIONAL PLATED-THROUGH HOLE VIA SITES USING BARREL  
INDUCTANCE MINIMIZATION**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A system, apparatus and method for controlled  
impedance at transitional via sites using barrel  
inductance minimization are provided. In one embodiment,  
one or more sidewalls of a via barrel are preferably  
processed such that conductive material disposed thereon  
10       is selectively removed thereby forming an inner-via trace  
connecting one or more conductive traces and/or pads on a  
first substrate layer to one or more conductive traces  
and/or pads on a second substrate layer. Removal of  
conductive material from a sidewall of the via barrel is  
15       done in a manner such that an inner-via trace traveling  
from a first surface to a second surface of one or more  
substrate layers possesses at least one electrical  
characteristic substantially approximating a  
corresponding electrical characteristic of those  
20       structures to which the inner-via trace is connected.